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FROM AMBASSADOR BRITTON OF BRIDGETOWN EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: GRENADA PM GAIRY SPEECH AT UN

1. GRENADA PM GAIRY IS EXPECTED TO SPEAK AT UN ON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

2. FROM THE PM AND A SOURCE CLOSE TO HIM, I AM ADVISED
THAT HIS REMARKS WILL CENTER AROUND QUOTE A VEHEMENT
ATTACK UNQUOTE (HIS WORDS) ON U.S. AND U.K. FOR FAILURE
TO OFFER FINANCIAL HELP PRESUMABLY TO GRENADA. OTHER
PARTS OF SPEECH WILL CENTER AROUND HIS CLAIM TO DIVINE
GUIDANCE, MYSTICISM, AND A HEALTHY RHETORICAL CONTRIBUTION
TO THE CAUSES OF WOMEN AND WOMEN'S LIBERATION. AT
DEPARTURE TIME TO U.S.A. ON SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5,
SPEECH STOOD AT SEVEN PAGES.

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3. COMMENT: WHILE PM GAIRY DIFFERS IN STRIPE FROM

FIELD MARSHAL AMIN WHO PRECEDED HIM BY A WEEK AT THE UN PODIUM, HIS SPEECH MAY SOUND REMINISCENT BASED ON PREVALENT REPORTS OF IT. FROM MY SOURCES, I UNDERSTAND THAT GAIRY WILL NOT SIMILARLY ATTACK THE SOVIET-BLOC, COMMUNIST CHINESE, OR ARAB BLOC. THIS SUGGESTS AN OPPORTUNISTIC APPROACH TO EMBARRASS U.S. AND U.K., HIS ONLY SOURCES OF HELP TO DATE (U.S. HAS APPROVED AID-SPONSORED HOUSING THROUGH CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK). SIMULTANEOUSLY, IT SUGGESTS HE IS TRYING TO CULTIVATE SOVIET AND ARAB WORLD INTO HELPING GRENADA. ALMOST EVERYTHING GAIRY REPRESENTS IS ANATHEMA TO THOSE HE NOW APPROACHES AS A SUPPLICANT.

4. FOR USUN. WHILE U.S. IS GRATEFUL FOR GRENADA FOR PAST SUPPORT U.S. POSITIONS, MAY SUGGEST GAIRY BE GENTLY DISMISSED AND REMINDED OF BOTH HIS PAST REPUTATION AS A QUOTE SQUANDERMANIC UNQUOTE (WHEN HE WAS UNCEREMONIOUSLY REMOVED FROM POWER BY THE SAME UK) AND HIS LACK OF GRATITUDE FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE US THROUGH THE CDB OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER AND THE US THE LARGEST DONOR. DESPITE CONCERNS OVER HIS PAST REPUTATION AND MINDFUL OF PRESENT GRENADA ECONOMIC INSTABILITY, TH U.S. AID IS EXTENDING ITS SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FUND TO GRENADA AND US OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION IS CONSIDERING A MAJOR PROJECT IN SUPPORT OF THE GRENADA ECONOMY. FURTHER, AT A TIME WHEN THE US EMBASSY TO GRENADA IS EXPLORING MEANS TO ENCOURAGE TOURIST TRAFFIC TO GRENADA, HE IS INVITING BUT WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO, RECRIMINATION ON PART US. AMERICANS WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF GRENADDIAN PEOPLE.

5. LASTLY, AS ONE WHO INVOKES DIVINE SUPPORT, THE PM MUST ASSUREDLY BE AWARE OF THE BIBLICAL INJUNCTION QUOTE BE THANKFUL FOR SMALL MERCIES UNQUOTE AND SHOULD BE REMINDED THAT WHERE THE US, AND POSSIBLY OUR UK COLLEAGUES, ARE CONCERNED THAT QUOTE A LITTLE GRATITUDE GOES A LONG WAY UNQUOTE.
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